

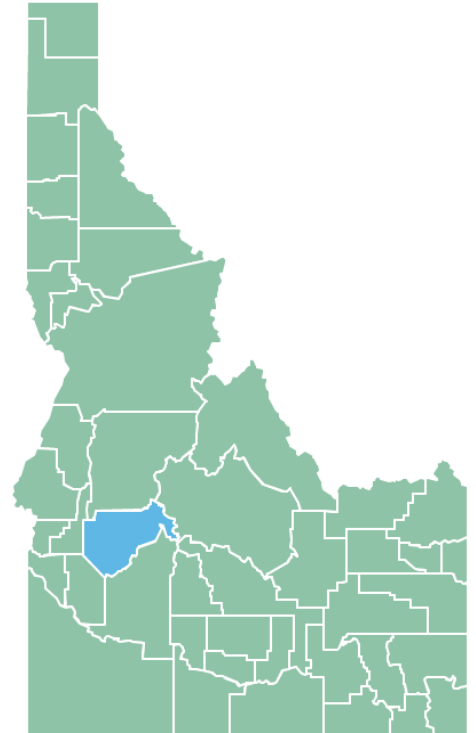


# Boise County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2023

## Boise County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022)	3,893
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)	3.4%
Population (2021)	8,094
Median Household Income (2021)	\$64,125
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$45,422
Poverty Rate (2021)	11.6%



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## 1. Boise County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Boise County	Boise County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	7,549	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	7,291	96.6%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	81	1.1%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	214	2.8%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	136	1.8%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	395	5.2%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	3,832	50.8%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	3,717	49.2%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	53.7	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	1,192	15.8%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	6,357	84.2%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	5,989	79.3%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	1,968	26.1%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	58	0.8%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,841	24.4%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	1,345	17.8%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	822	10.9%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,041	13.8%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	623	8.3%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$64,125	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

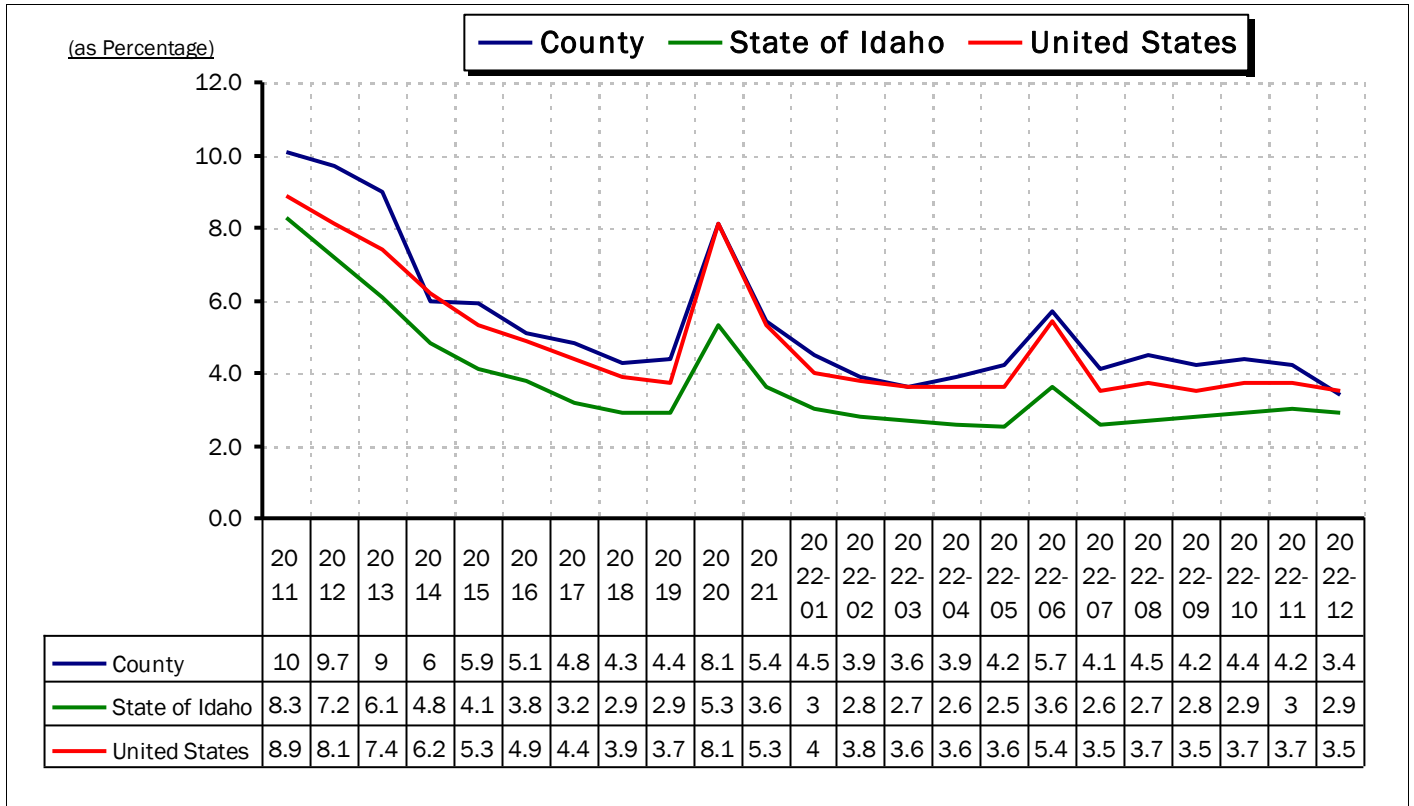
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2022</b>	3,893	3,759	134	3.4%
<b>December 2021</b>	3,762	3,602	160	4.3%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	3.5%	4.4%	-16.3%	-0.9%

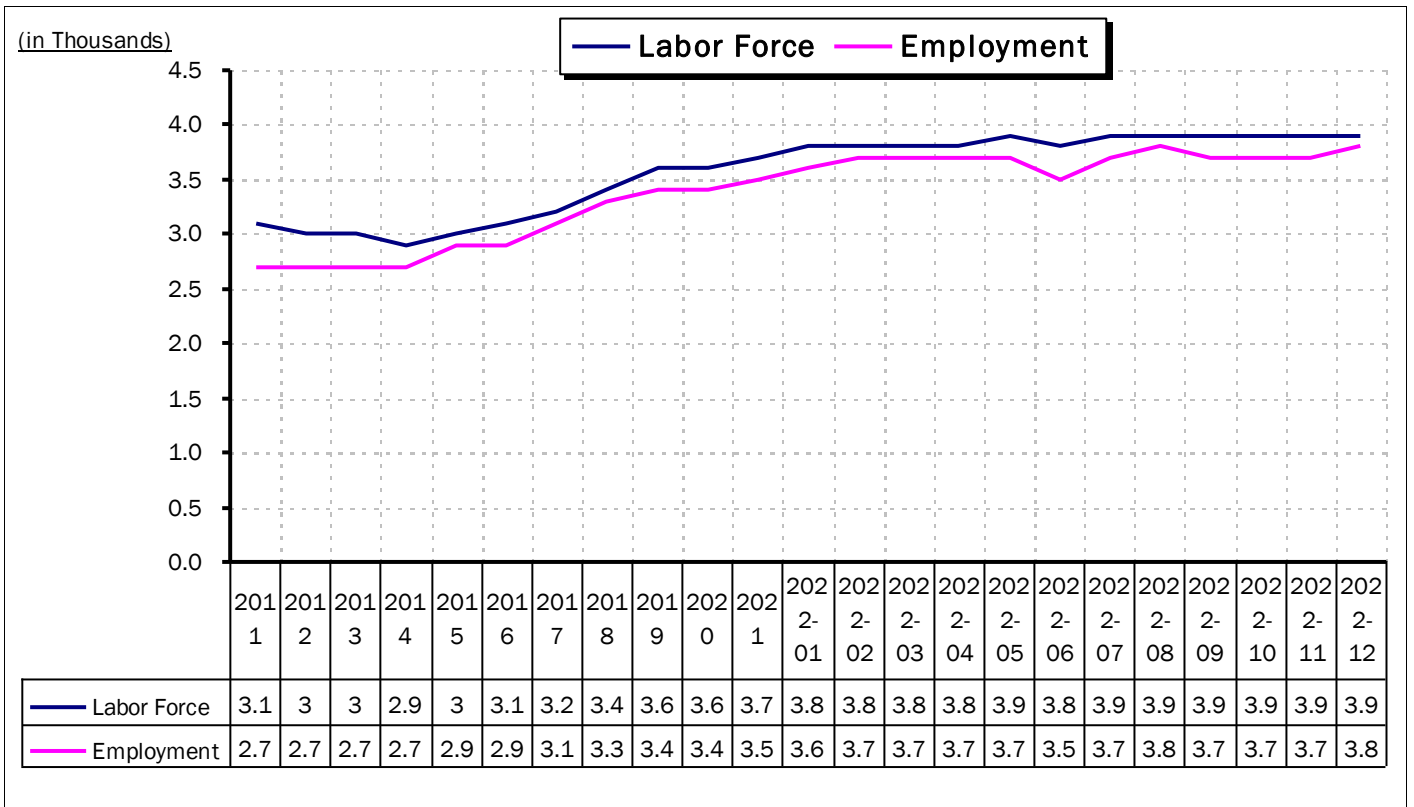
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

Supersector	2011		2020		2021	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,507	\$23,419	1,547	\$31,194	1,669	\$32,780
Natural Resources and Mining	72	\$34,427	53	\$37,191	58	\$37,631
Construction	39	\$25,874	122	\$34,851	112	\$36,826
Manufacturing	14	\$38,105	30	\$43,176	28	\$46,969
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	207	\$21,070	186	\$27,020	194	\$30,040
Information					21	\$24,400
Financial Activities	10	\$25,420	11	\$39,158	18	\$72,413
Professional and Business Services	61	\$38,450	60	\$43,164	93	\$52,939
Education and Health Services	241	\$22,702	247	\$31,180	264	\$31,414
Leisure and Hospitality	522	\$12,420	506	\$18,287	571	\$18,781
Other Services	38	\$14,678	16	\$36,126	22	\$35,078
Public Administration	274	\$41,050	294	\$50,775	281	\$52,425

Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

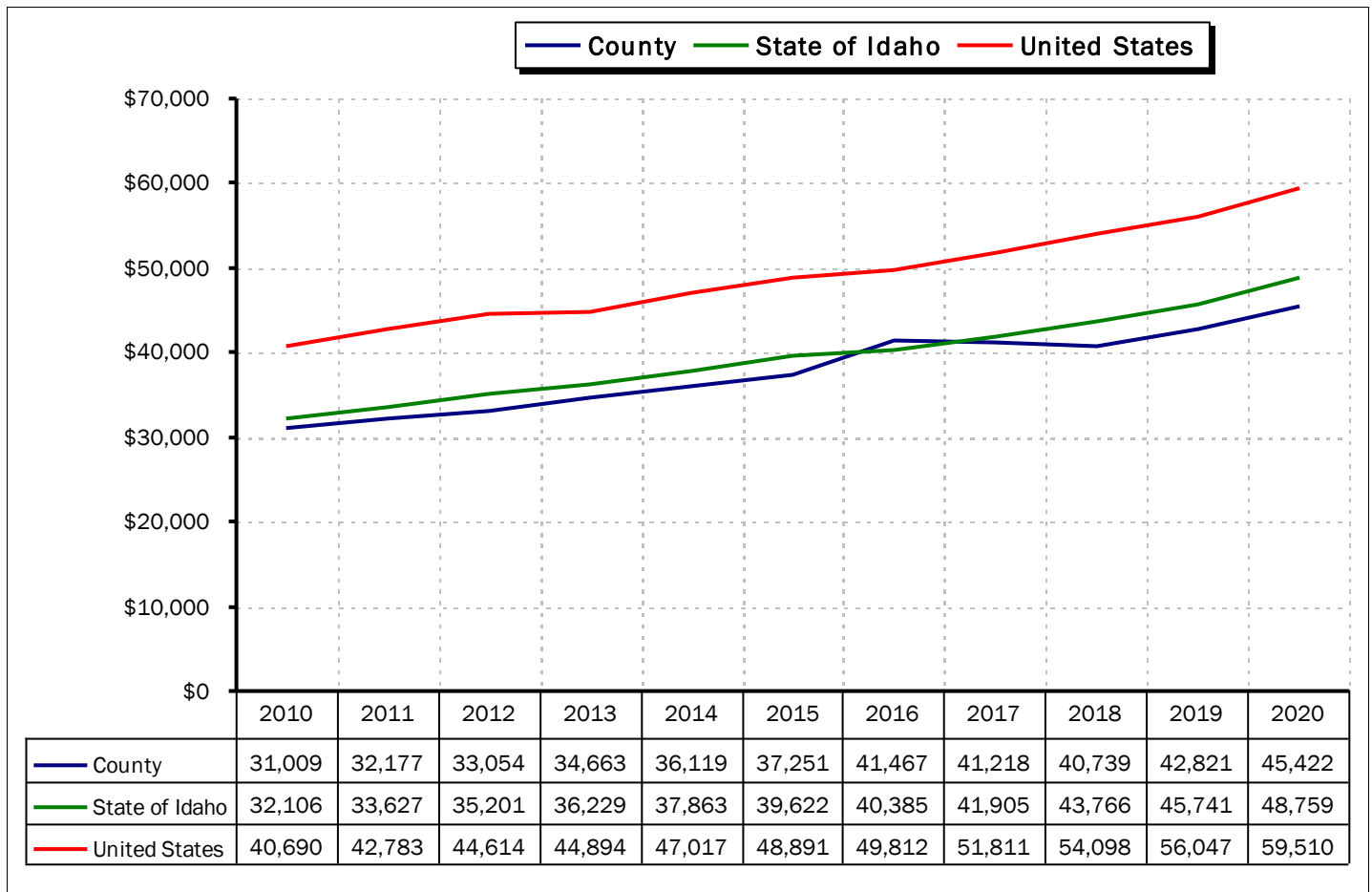
## 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Bogus Basin Recreation	Private	250 - 499
U.S. Forest Service	Federal Government	100 - 249
Boise County	Local Government	050 - 099
Basin School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Garden Valley School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Horseshoe Bend School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Terrace Lakes Resort	Private	010 - 049
Project Patch	Private	010 - 049
Crouch Merc	Private	010 - 049
Fry Investments	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.

Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

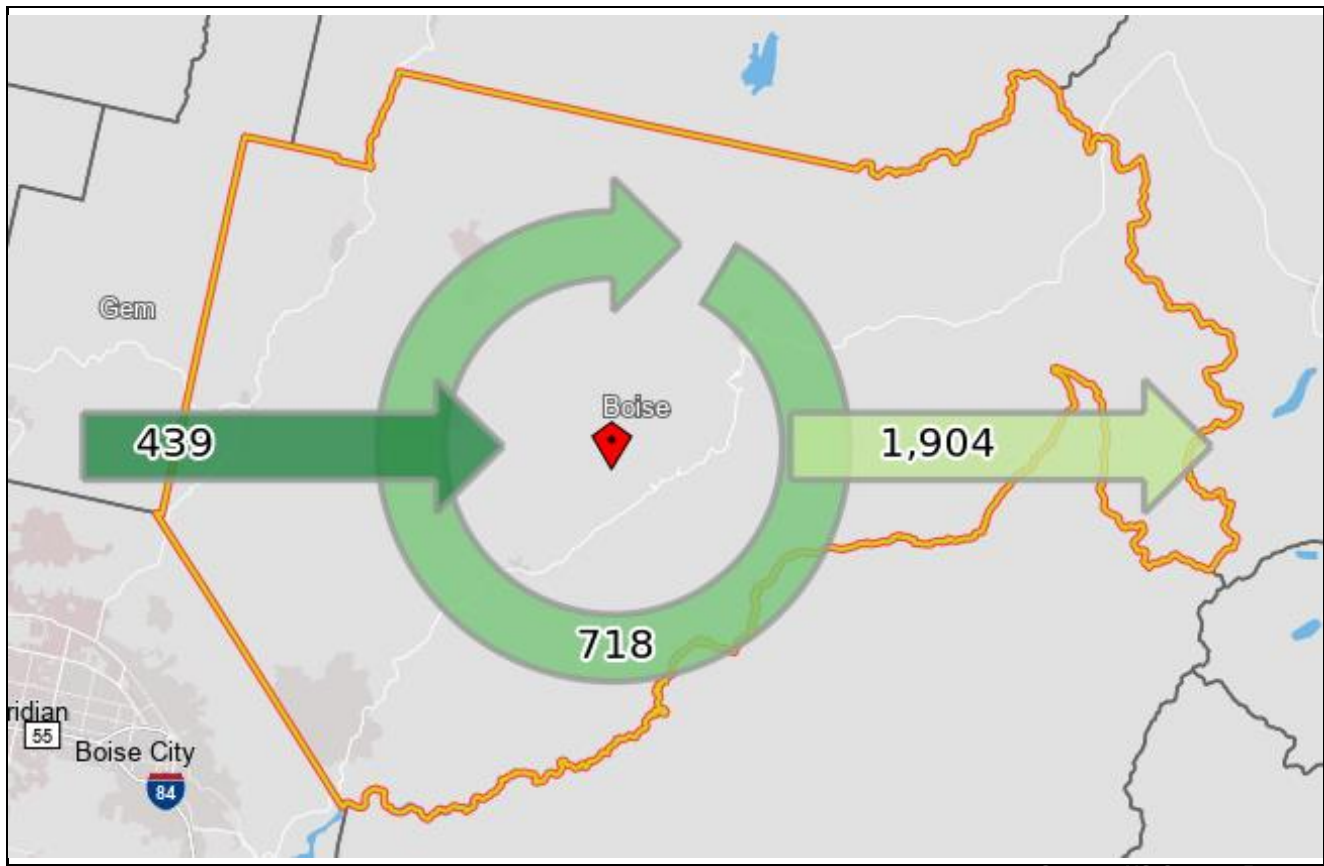
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 718 workers lived and worked in Boise County in 2019. Another 439 workers were employed in Boise County but lived outside, while 1,904 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Boise County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	132	11.4%
Robie Creek	121	10.5%
Horseshoe Bend	63	5.4%
Garden Valley	41	3.5%
Meridian	39	3.4%
Idaho City	37	3.2%
Nampa	35	3.0%
Emmett	18	1.6%
Eagle	16	1.4%
Caldwell	10	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Boise County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	910	34.7%
Meridian	197	7.5%
Nampa	123	4.7%
Horseshoe Bend	106	4.0%
Idaho City	99	3.8%
Eagle	78	3.0%
Robie Creek	61	2.3%
Garden City	57	2.2%
Crouch	51	1.9%
Garden Valley	37	1.4%

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